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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brian M. Bass, et al. Art Unit No.: 2667  
Application No.: 09/546833 Examiner: Anh Vu H. Ly  
File Date: April 11, 2000 Customer No. 25299  
For: Method and Apparatus for Processing Frame Classification Information between Network Processors  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

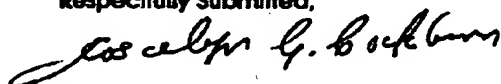
Claims Remaining After Amendment (24+4 for multi-dependencies)	Highest Number Already Paid For	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total 28	28	0	\$50.00	\$0.00
Indep 11	11	0	\$200.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?			\$360.00	\$0.00
TOTAL:				\$0.00

## Petition for Extension of Time

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed SEPTEMBER 21, 2004. The fee for three months is \$1,020.00.

Please charge Deposit Account Number 09-1990 for the fees as set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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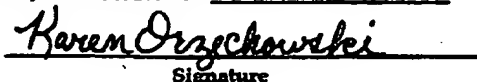
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The Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 223131450 on MARCH 17, 2005.

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